GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

IT&C Department – Policy and Guidelines for provision of mobile communication facility to State Government and Local Government officials – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Communications Wing)

G.O.Rt.No. 70 Dated:17.03.2010 Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.234, IT&C Department, dated 25.07.2009.

ORDER:

Government have decided to provide cellular phones to eligible State and Local Government officials, requiring mobile Tele-services, to ensure effective communication, increased access and accountability. IT&C Department with a view to streamline the provision of cell phones has defined the Guidelines for issue of cell phones to all eligible State and Local Government officials, vide reference 1st read above, which also gives the tariff and rentals of selected Telecom Service Providers' Closed User Groups (CUGs) for Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP).

2. In view of service providers providing mobile communications in the state offering competitive prices for rental and CUG calls, IT&C department has identified five service providers viz., 1. M/s. Airtel, 2. M/s. BSNL, 3. M/s. Reliance, M/s. Tata Indicom and 5. M/s. Vodafone, Closed User Groups for GoAP, with reduced tariffs and rental. Now one more Service Providers M/s. Idea Cellular Ltd has come forward matching the same reduced tariffs and rentals as given below

S.No.	Tariff Plan (Pulse 60 Sec)	M/s Idea
1.	Monthly Rental Charges	Rs. 99/-
2.	Local Calls (With in AP Circle)	
(a)	Outgoing within group	Free
(b)	Outgoing outside group (Rs./Min.)	
(i)	To own network mobile	0.25
(ii)	To other network mobile	0.45
(iii)	To fixed line phones	0.90
3.	STD Outside Circle	
(a)	To any mobile	1.00
(b)	To any fixed line phones	1.00
4.	SMS Charges	
(a)	Local	0.25
(b)	National	1.00
(c)	International	5.00
5.	National Roaming Rental	FREE
6.	National Roaming Charges	As per TRAI guidelines from time to time
7.	Itemized Bill	FREE

- 3. Departments can now choose M/s. Idea Cellular Ltd Service Providers 's CUGs mentioned above in addition to the five Service Providers 's CUGs given in reference 1st read above. Other paras containing terms and conditions vide G.O.Rt.No.234, IT&C Department, dated 25.07.2009 remain unchanged. Any GoAP connection if existing on higher tariff plans, should migrate to any one of the six CUGs to take advantage of the low tariff.
- 6. This G.O. and GO vide reference 1st cited above would be valid upto 31.07.2010 only.
- 7. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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